

be considered as read and no amendment shall be in order except for the following amendments, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed: Representative Kennedy of Massachusetts, regarding the Customs Service, for 10 minutes; Representative Durbin, regarding firearms disabilities, for 30 minutes; Representative Johnson of Connecticut, regarding IRS funding, for 10 minutes; Representative Traficant for 10 minutes; Representative Hoyer or Lowey, to strike sections 518 or 519, for 30 minutes; Representative Hoyer, regarding buyouts, for 10 minutes; Representative Wolf, regarding buyouts, for 10 minutes; Representative Kingston, regarding customs ports of entry, for 9 minutes; Representative Gutknecht, regarding an across the board cut, for 20 minutes; Representative Sanders, regarding health maintenance organizations, for 20 minutes; Representative Kaptur, regarding China tariffs, for 10 minutes, Representative Solomon, regarding a limitation on the Comptroller of the Currency, for 10 minutes; Representative Salmon, regarding the White House Travel office, for 10 minutes; Representative Hoyer for 10 minutes; and Representative Gekas for 10 minutes. **Page H7637**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2001.

Cleared for the President: S. 966. **Page H7640**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H7655**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7658–60.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7536.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7638–39 and H7639–40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

FUTURE OF THE PENNY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing regarding the future of the Penny. Testimony was heard from J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

OMNIBUS CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the Omnibus Civil Service Reform measure. Testimony was heard from Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Workforce Management Issues, GAO: the following officials of OPM: Allan Heuerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Systems Service; and Carol Okin, Associate Director, Office of Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness; Roger W. Mehle, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3452, amended, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act; H.R. 1281, amended, War Crimes Disclosure Act; H.R. 3637, amended, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996; and H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996.

The Subcommittee began markup of H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT—ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Resources held and oversight hearing on current federal approaches to Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity disorder. Testimony was heard from Peter Jensen, Chief, Child and Adolescent Disorders Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Louis Danielson, Division Director, Innovation and Development Division, Office of Special Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

CHILD LABOR

Committee on International Relations: On July 15, the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights concluded hearings on Child Labor, Part II. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Kathie Lee Gifford, Television Host; and other public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status; H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians; H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; H.R. 351, amended, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act of 1995; H.R. 3435, Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1996; H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996; H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3297, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; H.R. 3298, Voyageurs National Park Intergovernmental Council Act of 1996; and H.R. 3470, Minnesota National Treasures Conservation and Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Oberstar, Ramstad and Minge; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Department of the Interior; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

**COMMERCE—JUSTICE—STATE
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (three day availability of the report), and clause 7 of rule XXI (the three-day requirement for availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills).

The rule provides for the consideration of the amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules, before any other amendment, if offered by Mr. Rogers of Kentucky or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, except as otherwise specified in the rule, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation of general appropriations bills) or clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances).

The rule provides priority in recognition to those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce to five minutes the voting time on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Heineman, Mollohan and Deutsch.

**UNFAIR GOVERNMENT COMPETITION
WITH SMALL BUSINESS**

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Unfair Government Competition with Small Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIRLINER CABIN AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 969, Airliner Cabin Air Quality Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Frank E. Kruesi, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF TAX LAW ON LAND USE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the impact of tax law on land use. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw, Houghton, Payne of Virginia, English of Pennsylvania and Zimmer; and public witnesses.

POLITICIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION—HAITI

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session held a hearing on Politicization of Intelligence Collection Regarding Haiti. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1009, to prohibit the fraudulent production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious items purporting to be valid financial instruments of the United States, foreign governments, States, political subdivisions, or private organizations, and to increase the penalties for counterfeiting violations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on issues relating to Federal Aviation Administration safety oversight, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on Extradition Treaties with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-5), Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-7), Belgium (104-8), Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 104-9), Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-16), Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 104-22), and Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 104-26), and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties with Korea (Treaty Doc. 104-1), Great Britain (Treaty Doc. 104-2), Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-18), Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-20), and Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-21), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Information Technology Management Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the National Fine Center, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the development of State criminal identification systems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. Con. Res. 52, to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress, S. 1897, to revise and extend certain programs relating to the National Institutes of Health, and S. 1490, to improve enforcement of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and benefit security for participants by adding certain provisions with respect to the auditing of employee benefit plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine the use of journalists and clergy for collection of intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review agricultural extension programs administered by the USDA, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, to continue hearings on "How Did We Get Here From There? A Discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to markup H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to markup H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Environment: The Final Frontier, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and to markup the following bills: H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995; and H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act, 9:30 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to mark up H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 2122, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the